

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kazunari ISHIDA et al.
Serial No.: 10/579,208
Filed: January 3, 2007
Title: THROMBUS DETECTING APPARATUS, THROMBUS
TREATING APPARATUS AND METHODS THEREFOR
Group: 3768
Examiner: BRUTUS, Joel F.
Confirmation No.: 7814

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

August 26, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2;

Remarks are included beginning on page 8; and

Authorization is included on page 20.